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Rene,

During last weeks TZW meeting you noted that the LWG TZW report did not present a compelling picture of how the groundwater discharge area off-shore of RPAC was related to the upland groundwater plume. As I noted, RPAC recently provided an overview of new upland geologic data and interpretation that supports the preferential migration of groundwater via a gravel unit overlying the Columbia River Basalt. RPAC (now Starlink aka SLLI) is proposing to focus early groundwater source control efforts on this unit. The discussions are conceptual at this stage, and DEQ will engage EPA once the overall strategy has been worked out.

I am forwarding the updated geo interpretation to you and Kristine (prepared by AMEC for DEQ/SLLI discussions) to help with EPA review of the TZW document. Please let me know if you have any questions once you receive it.

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